

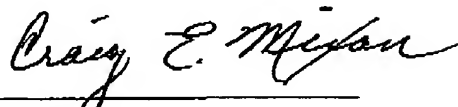
Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to remove all reference to R_1 and R_2 and to R_3 and R_4 being taken together to form heterocyclic rings. This amendment removes the subject matter objected to by the Examiner. With this deletion, the 35 U.S.C § 112 rejection becomes moot.

With this amendment, claims 1-6 should now be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of this application and its early allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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